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Applicants: Shumate et al. Art Unit: 1743  
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Title: LIQUID CHEMICAL DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND APPARATUS


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Response.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date,, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.	
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